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DIVISION IV

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JANUARY 16, 2008

RODNEY LEE MITCHAEL APPEAL FROM THE CRAWFORD

APPELLANT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

[NO. CR-06-66-1]

V. HON. GARY R. COTTRELL,

JUDGE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

APPELLEE AFFIRMED; MOTION GRANTED

A Crawford County jury convicted appellant Rodney Lee Mitchael of rape and terroristic threatening and sentenced him to 660 months' imprisonment on the rape charge and 120 months' imprisonment on the terroristic threatening charge. Pursuant to *Anders v*. *California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and Rule 4-3(j) of the Rules of the Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, appellant's counsel has filed a motion to withdraw on grounds that the appeal is without merit. This motion is accompanied by an abstract and brief referring to everything in the record that might arguably support an appeal and explaining why each adverse ruling in this case is not a meritorious ground for reversal. The clerk of this court furnished appellant with a copy of his counsel's brief and notified him of his right to file a pro se statement of points for reversal within thirty days. Appellant did not file a statement.

After examining the adverse rulings addressed by counsel, we hold that counsel has complied with Rule 4-3(j) and that the appeal is without merit. Accordingly, counsel's motion to be relieved is granted and the judgments of conviction are affirmed.

Affirmed; motion granted.

GLOVER and VAUGHT, JJ., agree.

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